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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Action dated March 26, 2002, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of group I, claims 1-15, *without traverse*. The Examiner is authorized to cancel claim 16 upon the indication of allowable subject matter.

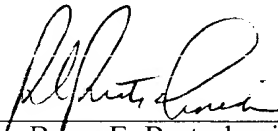
Applicants also respectfully inquire about the status of the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2001, the receipt of which was not acknowledged in the pending Action.

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